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Claim 35 is the sole independent claim at issue.

Claim 35: A device for performing a procedure on annular tissue of a heart, the device having a first configuration and a second configuration, wherein the device comprises comprising:

an elongate body having a proximal end and a distal end and a housing at the distal end of the elongate body; the housing having a housing body retaining

at least one tethered anchor, the anchor having an eyelet; and, the housing body comprising a side wall spanning a longitudinal length thereof, wherein the side wall has at least one aperture disposed longitudinally therein the aperture having a first opening and a second opening opposite the first opening, and wherein when the device is in the first configuration the aperture retains a mandrel therein, the mandrel preventing release of the at least one tethered anchor, and wherein when the device is in the second configuration the mandrel is withdrawn to release the at least one tethered anchor from the housing body

a pivot mandrel releasably coupling the at least one tethered anchor to the housing through the eyelet, wherein the at least one anchor is rotatable about the pivot mandrel while the at least one anchor is releasably coupled to the pivot mandrel.

